

ACE membership benefits at a glance

ACE membership gives your firm access to a range of benefits and services that can add real value to your business. Here we highlight some of those benefits of membership:

- **Free Professional Guidance and Legal Advice.** ACE's Business Helpline provides members with independent advice to save you time, money and undue concern. Call 0845 450 1980 to speak to one of our experts today.
- **Free Initial Consultation.** ACE's legal and insurance affiliates will provide a free initial consultation. ACE has negotiated preferential member rates for the provision of legal and insurance services.
- **Preferential Professional Indemnity Insurance Rates.** ACE has negotiated preferential PI insurance rates for members with ACE's panel of preferred provider PI insurance brokers.
- **Free Business Directory Listing.** ACE membership includes a free listing in ACE's online member directory.
- **Preferential Rates for ACE Benchmarking.** ACE's Benchmarking initiative enables members to evaluate their current performance relative to their peers as well as identifying areas of performance improvement.
- **Free Market Intelligence.** ACE's economics and policy team provide a wide range of market intelligence, industry statistics, quarterly economic bulletins and an annual State of Business report.
- **Research Support.** ACE can provide research support to members at competitive rates.
- **Free Bi-monthly ACE Business Magazine.** *Impact* keeps members and industry stakeholders up to date with latest member news, industry issues and ACE campaigns. ACE's weekly e-update *ACEmail* provide industry news, advice and the low-down on ACE activities.
- **Sector and Forum Groups.** ACE's sector interest and forum groups continue to drive forward industry best practice, influence government and key client agendas and provide specific sector research and market mapping.
- **ACE Agreements.** ACE's appointment contracts for consultants and engineers are an industry standard. Members receive a 50% discount on all ACE Agreements.
- **Regional Groups.** ACE's regional groups offering networking and representational opportunities for all members across the UK. ACE's regions also provide access to key regional stakeholders and opinion formers.
- **Progress Network.** ACE Progress Network is the fastest-growing business network for young consultants and engineers in the industry today. With over 2,000 members nationwide, Progress Network provides quality business networking and training for all aspiring young professionals.
- **Large Consultancy Group.** ACE provides a forum for discussion for the top 25 consultancy and engineering firms with exclusive access to leading speakers at regular quarterly meetings.
- **SME Forum.** Smaller firms, which numerically make up the majority of the consultancy and engineering sector, have a vibrant and active forum to discuss key issues with ACE's SME Forum.
- **ACE's Partnership Network.** Members benefit from membership discounts on a wide series of partnership services from Experian, the Fees Bureau and ACE Affiliates.
- **Professional Training.** The ACE Business Academy provides discounted business-focused training and development opportunities from short seminars through to diploma level leadership programmes.
- **Representation.** ACE has been the unified voice of the consultancy and engineering sector since 1913. Through powerful representation and lobbying, ACE promotes the critical contribution that engineers and consultants make to the nation's developing infrastructure.

ACE means business

ACE adds value to consultancy and engineering firms. To find out more please check out www.acenet.co.uk or contact ACE today on 020 7222 6557.